





## THE ELM

By LILY WANDEL.

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Nettie stood in the dormer window of her neat little attic bedroom and reread the letter—a proposal and the very first one she had had. “And probably the last,” she told herself without bitterness. When you live on a little farm miles and miles from nowhere and are not very attractive and are extremely bashful and hard to get acquainted with, what chances have you in the matrimonial line?

It was a short letter, to the point, signed “James C. Hines.” He was their neighbor, a splendid man, everybody liked him and Nettie knew him well, saw and chatted with him every day. She admired him, enjoyed talking to him, respected his advice and felt a little flattered that he wanted her. Of course she had seen it coming, this proposal. There had been all kinds of little forerunners. Little packages of her favorite seeds and baskets of berries or specially nice fruit. Then he had asked her once or twice how she would like to live on the Hines farm. Even the family had noticed and teased, at least brother Will had remarked, “guess some day we’ll have Nettie as a neighbor!” And father and mother had smiled approvingly.

It was all very nice except that he was a widower with six children! And two were older than she! True, she had known them all her life, but that made it all the more difficult. Ned, the eldest, was an old playmate. Now he was courting Sally Watts in the village, and Jim, the next in age, had been away from the farm a good deal and in the last years Nettie felt strange toward him. Jim seemed to avoid her and that hurt so much that sometimes it brought hot tears to her eyes. Such an odd feeling came over her when she saw him saunter along with Ned to the Watts house. Sally had a younger sister, very pretty and jolly, and why should not Jim go there?

Nettie folded her letter and placed it in her top bureau drawer, still thinking, considering. She was to meet him under the old elm tree around the twist in the lane if—her answer was favorable. Meet him at five o’clock and now it was ten minutes to the hour. Mentally she went over his good points again, but always bobbed up, the six children! Imagine having Jim at the table every day and being called mother! It was ridiculous—impossible!

But she liked him immensely; he would be a good husband.

“I know,” she decided finally. “I’ll ask mother!”

Mrs. Emmet sat on the leaf-covered back porch knitting. She looked up with a surprised smile when Nettie, very grave-faced, stepped out and without a word placed the letter in her mother’s hands.

“My dear girl,” when she had finished reading it, “we all have expected this for some time!” She laughed happily and took one of her daughter’s cold hands. “How excited and nervous you are, dear child! What is it, Nettie?”

“I want to know, mother, shall I accept him?” in a low, tense voice.

“Nettie, you must know that yourself. All I can say is that I would be very pleased if you would, dear. You know him so well and he loves you very dearly. Don’t you love him, pet?”

“I don’t know,” answered Nettie in a muffled, feeble voice.

Her mother laughed. “I believe you are head and heels in love and don’t know it!”

“But all the children, mother,” blurted out Nettie despairingly.

“What children?”

“Oh, you know very well. Esther, Ned, and the rest!”

“Oh, don’t let them bother you. Most of them are grown. How foolish you are, Nettie!”

“I cannot take such a step lightly. I see all the responsibility that comes with such a marriage.”

Mrs. Emmet drew her daughter down on her lap. “Nettie, look into your heart and let that alone decide you. Many a foolish little girl has let her right man slip away because she weighed and considered and judged and wanted to make so cock-sure of everything that she lost all. If you are so excited that you cannot think clearly and really want mother’s advice, let me tell you—go to the old elm and decide there. Hurry, too, because it’s fifteen minutes past now.”

Nettie gave her mother a quivering kiss and hastened down the path. For the first time in her life she felt disappointed in her mother, as though in this great turning point of her life she had failed her. Oh, she felt like hiding somewhere and sobbing her heart out and not going to the old elm at all. She was on the lane now, just before the twist and a tiny footpath lay to her left. It did not lead to the elm. She stepped into it, hurried tear-blinded and bumped into something—somebody—Jim!

“Nettie!” she was in his arms, her cheek on his rough coat. “I waited and waited—you did not come. You did not mean it for no, did you? I love you so that it hurts—for years. Nettie. I never could get up courage. Yesterday I spoke to your mother!” He stopped to find her lips and then looked questioning down in her eyes.

“Oh, I was on my way to the elm, Jim; truly I was. You can ask mother when we go back to the house.”

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 20

#### THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:1-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh.—Matt. 25:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 24:27, 24:51; Eph. 6:10-20; 1 Tim. 6:17-19.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Ready.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Being Ready.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Prepared for Emergencies.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Watchfulness.

This lesson is a part of the well known Olivet discourse, giving a prophetic view of the course of time from its utterance, just before the crucifixion to the second advent of Christ. The order of events in that time are, roughly speaking, as follows:

1. The moral condition of the world during Christ’s absence (24:1-14). This is the period covered by the parable of chapter 13.

2. The appearance of the Antichrist (24:15-26).

3. The great advent (24:27-31), in which there will be mighty convulsions of nature, the mourning of the earth’s tribes, and the gathering of the elect.

4. Warnings to God’s people in view of the great advent (24:32-51), the time of advent unknown and unexpected.

5. Instructions to saints in view of the unexpectedness of His coming (25:1-36).

6. The judgment of the nations (25:31-46).

The present lesson is one of the two parables designed for the instruction of the saints in view of the coming of the Christ. It has a continuous application in the present time (1 Thess. 4:16-18; Titus 2:11-13).

I. The Foolish Virgins Took Lamps But No Oil With Them. (v. 3).

1. Lamps signify Christian profession (Matt. 5:16), and oil, the Holy Spirit (Zech. 4). Having the lamps and no oil shows that they were professors of religion without possessing its reality. As soon as a man is regenerated the Holy Spirit takes up His abode with him. The proof that one is a child of God is that he has the Holy Spirit dwelling within him. “If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.” (Rom. 8:9). The foolish virgins may have been of good moral character, but they were unregenerated.

2. The wise virgins possessed both lamps and oil (v. 4). They made a profession and backed it with a real life of righteousness. These are the true believers. Both the wise and the foolish virgins slumbered and slept. Their eyes had grown heavy and they fell under the spell of sleep (v. 5). This shows that as the Christian age lengthened the real and professing church would cease looking for the coming of the Lord. It is unspeakably sad that so many even of God’s saints, wise virgins, should give up the expectancy of the return of the Lord.

II. The Coming Bridegroom (vv. 6-12).

1. The midnight cry (v. 6). In the midst of the night when all were asleep the cry was made, “Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him.” How sad it is that the church has lost her hope, is not waking and watching for the return of her Lord!

2. Activity of the virgins (v. 7). They all arose and trimmed their lamps. There will be great activity when the Lord comes, on the part of both the real Christians and those who only make a profession. The professing Christians will then realize that they lack that which is essential to entrance to the marriage feast.

3. The foolish request the wise to share their oil (vv. 8, 9). The revelation of Christ will make manifest the genuineness of our religion and expose the folly of mere profession. When the Lord comes it will be too late to mend one’s ways.

4. The wise enter to the marriage (v. 10). While the foolish were seeking to amend their ways trying to buy oil, the bridegroom came and those who were ready were admitted to the marriage.

5. The pitiful position of the foolish (v. 11). They begged the Lord to open the door that they might enter to the marriage feast. No one can open that door but the Lord.

6. The awful judgment (v. 12). The Lord declares “I know you not.” Those who put off the personal contact with Jesus until that day shall be shut out from the presence of Christ.

III. The Solemn Obligation (v. 13). “Watch, for ye know not the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.”

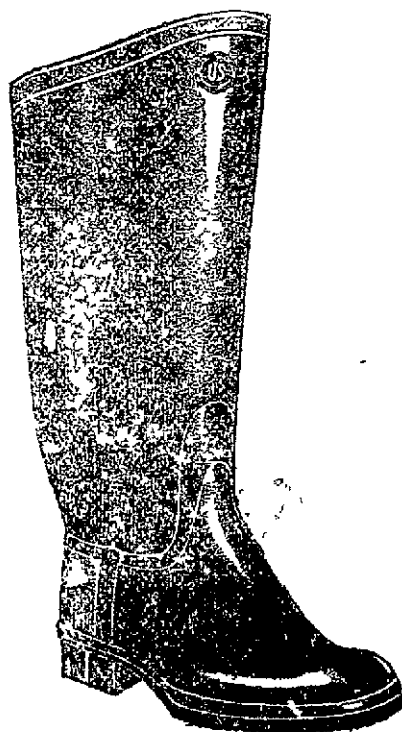
#### No One Absolute.

God has made no one absolute. The rich depend on the poor, as well as the poor on the rich. The world is but a magnificent building, all the stones are gradually cemented together. No one subsists by himself alone.—Feltman.

#### Must Deal With Sin.

We may forget or ignore Him, or keep our minds from dwelling on the thought of Him; we cannot be entering into peace with Him while sin is not dealt with, cherished in our hearts.

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#### CLEARVILLE Rt. 2

Mrs. Mary A. May who has been on the sick list is able to be on her feet again.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rice is some better at this writing.

Mr. Foster Pennell visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and family of near Mattie were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary A. May Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Mills visited her daughter Mrs. W. M. Hanks Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs W. H. and A. C. Rice called on Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Akers and family Sunday.

Mr. B. Scott Gordon made a business trip to Bedford Saturday. Mr. Roy Sellers called at the wrong door Saturday evening for Miss Karns.

Mr. J. B. Rice spent Saturday evening at home once. How about it Bertha?

Mr. B. F. Hall enjoyed the game they called “Wink” at the Taffy party Friday evening. “Ben” said that was a new kind of a game on him.

Peeks Bad Boy.

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ESTATE OF Mary C. Gordon, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor, named in the last will and testament of Mary C. Gordon late of Napier township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Daniel Miller, Executor.

R. F. D. 1 Schellsburg, Pa. E. M. Pennell, Attorney.

Jan. 14 Feb. 18

## J. ROY CESSNA He’s The Insurance Man Bedford, Pa.

#### EXECUTOR’S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George W. Bruner, late of Cumberland Valley township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executrix named in the last will and testament of George W. Bruner late of Cumberland Valley township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Amanda Edna Bruner, Executrix.

Cumberland Valley, Pa. Rt. 1 B. F. Madore, Attorney.

Jan. 21 to Feb. 25.

#### PUBLIC SALE

Emanuel Barkman one mile East of Everett on Thursday March, 3rd, 1921 at one o’clock p. m. sharp will sell all his personal property:

Three head of horses, six cows, two soon fresh, Brood Sow with 8 pigs, bunch of Shoats, 65 Rhode Island Red Chickens, Deering Binder Mower, Hay Rake, Drill Cultivators, Wagons, Corn Planter, Harrows, Harness of all kinds, two Buggies, Shelvings, Plows, Chains, Forks etc. Hay by ton, Corn, Wheat and Oats by the bushel, Cornfodder, Heating Stove, Separator, Churn, and numerous articles. Terms to be made known.

James H. Evans, Auctioneer.

#### PUBLIC SALE

James A. Mickle at his residence in West St. Clair Township will offer for sale on

Thursday, February 24, 1921

at 9 o’clock A. M. 3 head of Horses, 12 head of Holstein Cattle, 8 milk Cows, Registered Holstein Bull, Tractor Plow, Tractor Disc Harrow, McCormick 7ft. Binder, Mowing Machine and Hay Rake, McCormick Tedder, Corn Plows, Corn Binder, Corn Planter, Drill, Manure Spreader, Wagon, Shelvings, Ladder, Surrey, Harness, of all kinds, Separator, Belts, Pulleys, Forks, Rakes and many other articles.

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##### HELPFUL WORDS FROM A BEDFORD CITIZEN

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Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

J. E. Taylor, Executor.

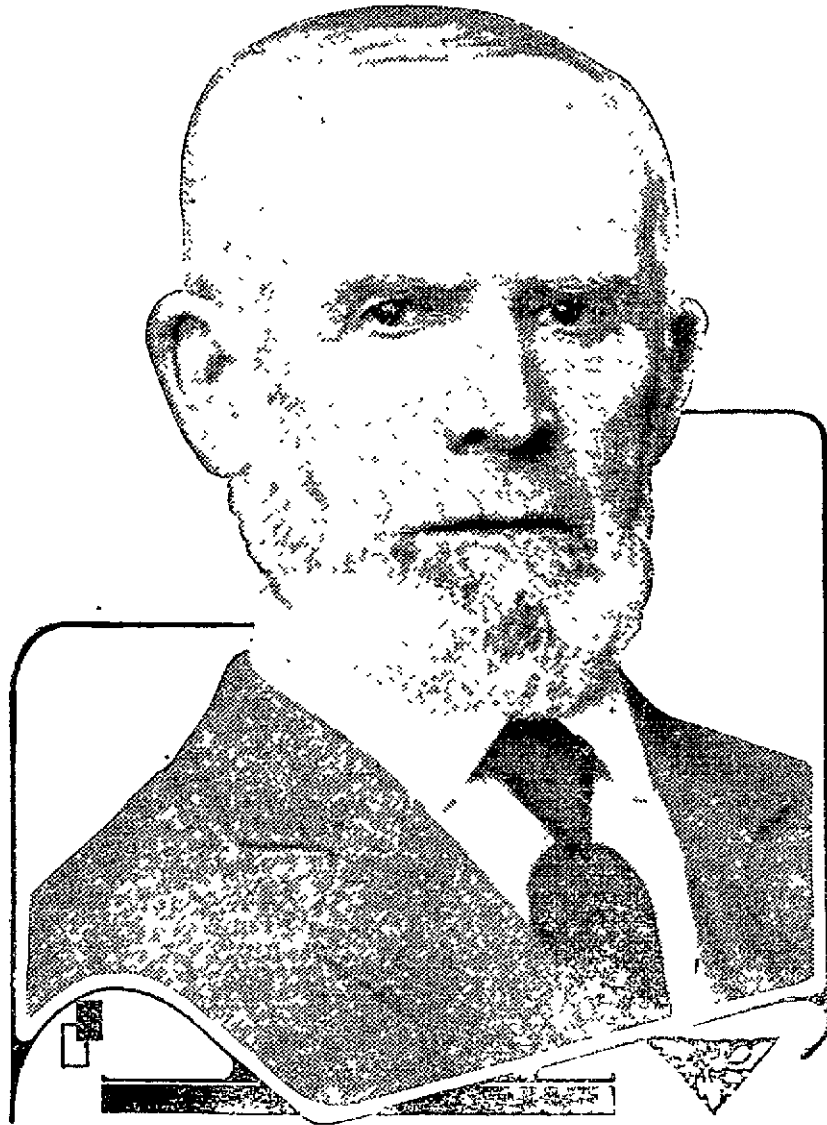
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Jan. 28 Mar. 4.



## Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows, or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very strict diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties.

"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do any thing for me and suggested a

change of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble.

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"I take great pleasure in recommending Tanlac to anyone who needs a good system builder, or who suffers with stomach trouble. I have recommended Tanlac to a great many of my friends and am pleased to reach others by giving this statement for publication."

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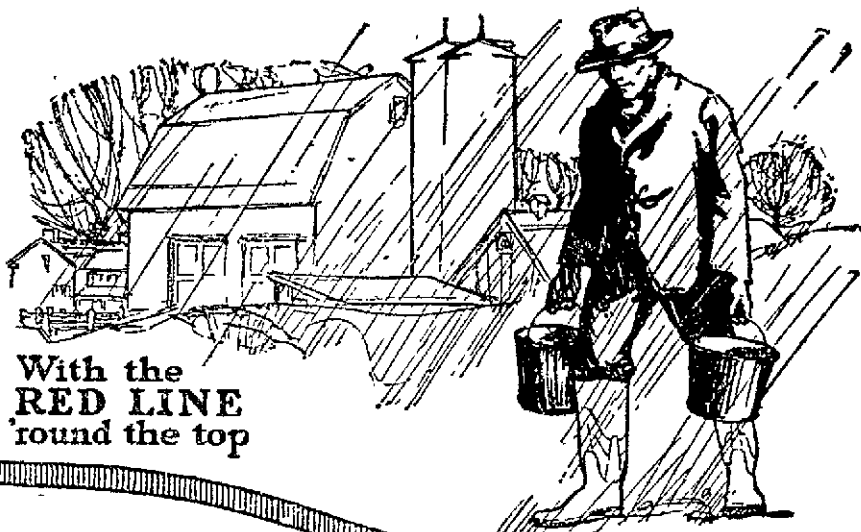
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### PUREBRED ANIMAL DESCRIBED

Must Be Registered, Healthy, Vigorous and Creditable Specimen of Its Breed.

A pure-bred animal is one of pure breeding representing a definite, recognized breed and both of whose parents were pure-bred animals of the same breed. To be considered pure-bred, live stock must be either registered, eligible to registration, or (in the absence of public registry for that class) have such lineage that its pure breeding can be definitely proved. To be of good type and quality, the animal must be healthy, vigorous and a creditable specimen of its breed.

### "Light Blue Hair."

The police, no doubt, will have little difficulty in finding a man listed in a recent police bulletin in New York as being wanted on a state charge. "Light blue hair" should make him conspicuous in almost any crowd.

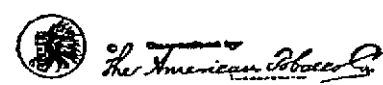
### They Suffer for Other's Sake.

"Looking up an anarchist," said Bill the Burg, "is good for him. But it's kind o' tough on the other fellows that have to live in the same jail."



### LUCKY STRIKE

cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



### POULTRY CACKLES

#### CARE FOR LITTLE CHICKENS

When First Put Into a Brooder They Should Be Protected by Board or Wire Frame.

When chickens are first put into a brooder they should be confined under or around the hover by placing a board or wire frame a few inches outside (this would not apply to the small outdoor colony brooders). The fence or guard should be moved gradually farther away from the hover and discarded entirely when the chickens are three or four days old, or when they have learned to return to the source of heat, poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture say.

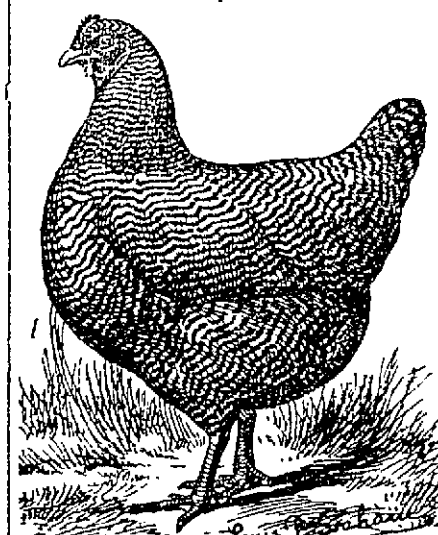
Young chickens should be closely watched to see that they do not huddle together or get chilled. They should be allowed to run on the ground whenever the weather is favorable, as they do much better than when kept continuously on cement or board floors. Weak chickens should usually be killed as soon as noticed, as they rarely make good stock, while they may become carriers of disease. Brooders should be disinfected at least once a year, and more frequently if the chickens brooded in them have had any disease.

#### FOR SUCCESS WITH POULTRY

Good Stock Is First Fundamental for Best Results on Farm—Dual-Purpose Breeds Best.

The first fundamental of successful farm poultry keeping is good stock. Of course, it is well known that farmers may at times get fairly good results from ordinary stock, but at the same time it must be remembered that with the same care and attention better results will be obtained from good stock. By good stock is not necessarily meant stock which has been bred for exhibition purposes. It means standardbred stock, which by virtue of its pure breeding has been systematically developed and which is better fitted therefore to give the results expected of it and to yield a more uniform and more desirable product.

On the average farm the poultry flock is expected to furnish eggs and



Plymouth Rock is Good for Eggs and Table.

poultry for the farmer's table as well as to produce a surplus for sale. For that reason the so-called general-purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, and Rhode Island Red, which are good layers and at the same time make excellent carcasses for the table, are recommended by poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture as best suited to the farm needs. A further advantage of good stock is the fact that the owner will take a pride in such a flock which he will not feel in a flock of mongrels, and as a result he will give the hens better care.

## Harvester Company Brands Story False

DURING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

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We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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Learning, if rightly applied, makes a young man thinking, attentive, industrious, confident, and wary; and an old man cheerful and useful. It is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity, an entertainment at all times; it cheers in solitude, and gives more ration and wisdom in all circumstances.—Palmer.

#### Regular Teeth.

The teeth should be regular. They should not be crowded together, and there should be no aggressively noticeable spaces between them. They should be white or seem white. The unromantic truth is that teeth are never really white. But in contrast with the lips they look white, and the more healthy looking the lips the whiter do the teeth look in contrast.

#### Earning His Money.

Tommy has a little friend who acts as chauffeur when they go for a ride in his toy car. One day Tommy went into his uncle's home to get warm, leaving Billy on the curb as usual. It was a cold day and the uncle remonstrated, telling him to go out and bring him in. "Oh, him's all right," replied Tommy. "He will have to get used to it or he won't get his twenty cents a week."

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Friday, February 18, 1921.

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A PROGRESSIVE WAIL

During the Republican fight for delegates to the Chicago convention The North American, which supported the candidacy of General Leonard Wood made many uncomplimentary references to the ambition of Warren G. Harding to be considered of Presidential calibre. Nevertheless it supported him when he was selected by the G. O. P. bosses as the man most likely to do their bidding if elected. Now it is pained by the sort of Cabinet he is likely to choose, and, referring to the test which he said he would use in making his selection—that the man would have to be the kind acceptable to Lincoln and Roosevelt and must believe in the Bible—it terms it "merely a rhetorical assertion, or, as common speech would tersely put it, bunk". This is an unexpected confirmation of the identical opinion which we have expressed regarding the silly statement of the President-elect. As to some of Harding's prospective Cabinet appointments The North American is moved to remark:

Harry M. Daugherty, an Ohio politician, distrusted by friends of good government everywhere, a lawyer without the background of any distinction in his profession or any record of achievement outside of practical politics, is regarded as the definite choice for Attorney General of the United States. A Cabinet seat is also conceded to former Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, a political intimate of the President-elect and a confirmed and aggressive but honest reactionary.

Mr. Mellon has devoted himself so assiduously to banking that his knowledge of public affairs, even his friends concede, is limited; in matters of statesmanship he is wholly without experience, and, so far as his career gives evidence, without vision. He is by honest conviction and habit of mind an implacable reactionary; he was a bitter antagonist of Theodore Roosevelt, and is against all the Roosevelt principles and doctrines.

In view of the fact that our contemporary measures everything by the Roosevelt standard, we predict for it many hours of anguish and heart-break during the next four years. With the Old Guard on top, there will be about as much sympathy for Rooseveltism at Washington as a German Junker entertains for democracy and humanitarian principles. Already there is a muffled sound of sobbing in "what remains of the Progressive camp. After March 4 we expect to hear loud wailing and gnashing of teeth. When the Rooseveltians staked their money on Camille they were backing the wrong horse. He is exactly the same man today that he was in 1912, when he called the Colonel a second Benedict Arnold and other unpleasant things. The Progressive are going to be buncoed, as usual. Phila. Record.

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Food for thought only gives some people mental indigestion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PENNSYLVANIA  
BRIEFS

The city of York's largest two hotels, the Colonial and the Penn, were sold to the Gurney Hotel company. Nearly \$1,000,000 was involved in the deal. The purchaser seeks to control a chain of hotels along the Lincoln Highway.

The state employment bureau reports signs of steadily returning activity.

There were 196 fatal industrial accidents in the state during January, half being in mines.

A deadlock in York council was broken when Robert O. Stallsmith was appointed city assessor to succeed Howard Gise.

Two more officers resigned from the Hazleton police force, making three within a week, while a fourth is under suspension.

Mount Carmel Elks will erect a new home to take the place of their fire-damaged building.

Upon the resignation of the Montoursville board of health, composed of seven, council named a new board.

John, 2-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Polka, of Hazleton, died from swallowing some lye which he found in a can.

A higher rate of pay than that created by the United States railroad labor board is promised Pennsylvania railroad shodmen in Altoona if the piece-work system is re-established in the shops, according to a bulletin posted by Works Manager P. F. Smith Jr. The company guarantees a rate exceeding the present day rate plan. Several departments are now working on piece work, the employees having requested the change.

Stanley Bane, a window cleaner dropped among hundreds of persons hurrying along Fifth avenue in Pittsburgh, on their way to work and sustained serious injuries. According to the police, Bane wore defective harness, which broke while he was working outside a hotel window. He was picked up by a man in an automobile and rushed to a hospital, where it was stated his condition was serious.

Lieutenant Harold H. McClune, of York, who returned home after having been in service overseas since April 1917, brought with a German bride formerly Fraulein Emma Meuser. After the signing of the armistice, Lieutenant McClune was stationed at Obblenz.

On her way to her home in Midland Mrs. C. E. Weldin was slashed on the face by an unidentified man. Two weeks ago the body of Jack Tempen was found in the rear of the Weldin home with his throat cut and, although the coroner's verdict was suicide, Mrs. Weldin contended that members of a Black Hand society were responsible. Joe Diglandi, of Midland, was arrested, suspected of knowing something of the attack on the woman.

The first woman to hold public office in Schuylkill county under the federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women will be Mrs. Mary K. Rhinehart, of Rush township, near Pottsville. She was appointed registry assessor by the county commissioners.

Thomas Nelson, 71 years old Quarville, near Marietta, who was stricken with apoplexy as his brother, Stephen, was being lowered in the grave at Bethesda Cemetery, died, surviving but one day. He was a veteran of the civil war and the last of three famous Nelson Brothers.

The mild winter has been to a great extent responsible for low returns to producers of fruits and vegetables because of rot and the accumulated costs of storage and extra handling. The Harrisburg bureau of markets said in a report. Prices started low and continued moving downward until "disagreeably close to the vanishing point," the report stated.

Five months in jail was the sentence imposed in the Blair county court on Antonio Kallivastes, former panitor of the bunkhouse at the Pennsylvania railroad's East Altoona round house who was charged with taking a large number of first aid kits used on locomotives and signal flags from engines and trains in the Altoona yards.

An unusual accident case was brought to attention at the West Side Sanitarium, York, when 17-months-old Margaret King, of New Freedom, was brought in for treatment of severe burns of her lips and tongue. The child had taken hold of the end of a live electric light while some repairs were being made at her home and had placed it in her mouth, the burns resulting. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Charles F. Erb, victim of several railroad accidents, was killed on the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Cressona, near Pottsville, while tending a spring switch. He was knocked down by a lever which rebounded after a locomotive passed over it. Erb, aged 34, was the victim of a number of accidents on the road, the first occurring in 1894, when his left leg was cut off after he served only four days on the road.

Labor Commissioner Connelley has asked counties, cities and boroughs to speed up public improvements and provide work for the unemployed.

The Bloomsburg Worsters Mills, after many months of idleness, resumed operations with about two-thirds of the force.

Trustees of the Hazleton State hospital decided to cut out all passes for visits after March 1, when persons can see patients only in the regular visiting hours.

Communicable diseases in the state during December totaled 2672 more than in 1919.

Mrs. Victor Jacobson and her daughter, Victoria, 18, were burned to death in Bessener in a fire which followed the explosion of a can of kerosene with which Mrs. Jacobson was kindling a fire. Charles and Oscar Jacobson were taken to a Youngstown, O., hospital. The former is thought to be fatally burned. August and Victor Jacobson and a boarder, also burned, were taken to a New Castle hospital.

The body of an unknown man was found frozen to the ground near Brownstone, near Lancaster, by boys on a hike. He had been dead for several days. He had money in his pocket, but there was nothing on his person that would identify him. He was about 40 years old.

A trunk belonging to A. B. Farquhar, a York manufacturer, arrived there after having been astray for eight years in Europe. Upon opening it, the owner found everything intact. "If that trunk could talk," he said, "I do not doubt that it could tell an interesting story." The trunk was lost in 1914, when the York man was traveling in Bulgaria. He several times had a trace of it and thus learned that its adventure included a shipwreck on the Black Sea. He had given up hope of ever seeing it again when it arrived.

One hundred Blair county citizens were or will be sued by A. Savage, McKeesport contractor, to recover \$9800 for drilling two gas wells in Allegheny county during the McKeesport gas boom. They took stock in a partnership company and became responsible for its debts. No gas was found.

When a truckload of Jamaica ginger, was wrecked on the National pike, near Briar Hill, an automobile load of young men appeared on the scene and forcibly removed the greater portion of the cargo, consisting of more than 1000 bottles, which were said to have been consigned to a Uniontown merchant. The driver of the truck reported the matter to federal agents, who are investigating. It is reported here that the plant of the Uniontown Chemical company was broken into and every bottle of Jamaica ginger, numbering nearly 2000, taken. This is the second visit of thieves to the chemical plant within three weeks.

Mount Carmel Primitive Methodists whose church was badly damaged by fire the morning of January 17, will erect a new one.

Councilman Frank Simpson, of Mount Pleasant, was robbed of more than \$200 while he slept in his home.

Mayor Heidenrich, of Hazleton, suspended Michael Evanko, a patrolman for ten days on a charge of violating the rules.

While attending a moving picture show, Mrs. John M. Caldwell aged 64, wife of a prominent Tanawqua merchant and a former resident of Philadelphia, was stricken with heart failure and died shortly afterward.

Police and postal officials are searching for yeggmen traveling in an automobile, who dynamited a safe at the postoffice in Dayton, Pa., twenty miles east of Kittanning, and escaped with \$1900 cash and \$2200 worth of stamps. The men gained entrance by forcing a door, then pried out the bottom of the safe door sufficiently to set a charge of explosive.

In recognition of his services to his country, a wounded veteran of the world war has been named to the group of Civil, Spanish-American and World War Veterans who serve as stipstaves in the Washington county courts. He is Schuyler Miles, of Washington.

A wireless telephone, to be used in the transaction of business, has been installed by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. In a statement the chamber informed its members that a radio telephone, connecting with 300,000 operators within an area of about 3,000,000 square miles surrounding Pittsburgh, had been set up at the organization's offices. Members are invited to make use of the instrument in the transaction of business.

Five men suffered from burns when a gas well being drilled on the Hopkins farm, two miles from Monessen by the Hopkins Oil and Gas company, struck a big pocket of gas. The gas ignited, causing an explosion. The injured are: Cooney Noll, driller; Elmer Sasey, assistant driller; Earl Chambers, assistant driller; Watson Shepler, resident of an adjoining farm and Walter Hopkins, son of the owner of the farm.

A resolution calling for the postponement of the movement to bring from France the body of an unidentified American soldier for reburial in Arlington Cemetery or some other notable place, has been adopted by the executive committee, Pittsburgh Branch Bring-Home-the-Soldier-Dead League. The resolution advocates the return of all the known dead, requested by the next of kin, before the unidentified body is brought back. The graves registration bureau still is at work. The resolution continues, and any body listed as unidentified and buried within the next few months may be identified later.

Fordyce Clark has been appointed acting district engineer of the state highway department in the Kittanning district.

Six hundred employees of the Jeanette Rubber company, at Jeanette, are on strike against reduction in wages. Lancaster's tax rate is 11 mills, which will net the city \$520,951.

Governor Sprout has designated April 15 and 22 as the spring Arbor days.

Freedland union carpenters have asked for a wage increase from 60 to 87 cents an hour, the same as paid in Hazleton.

Robberies and Holdups

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GOT COAL DRAFT

Senator Calder Declares None Participated in Huge Profits During Shortage.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Chairman Calder (Rep., N. Y.) of the Senate Coal Investigation Committee announced to-day on behalf of the committee, that absolutely no evidence has been found to sustain charges that Government officials had participated in abnormal profits realized on coal during the 1920 shortage. The Senate manufacturers' Committee soon after concluded its hearings on the Calder bill providing for Federal regulation of the coal industry and Chairman LaFollette announced that the committee to-morrow would take up the measure.

George H. Cushing, Managing Director of the American Wholesale Coal Association who for several weeks ago charged that Government officials had profited from coal deals was recalled by the Calder committee. He said that Dix W. Smith, a former dollar-a-year man in Government service, had sought assistance last August to secure coal for South American Republics and later had said that with four associates, in Government service, he had secured a profit of \$450,000 on sales.

Smith, immediately called, admitted conversations with Cushing last August and said he then held an order for 200,000 tons of coal for Brazil and Chili, but had "never sold a pound of coal or got a cent." He declared he could not get the coal.

MID-WEST TASTES SUMMER

In Chicago It's 64, La Crosse, 60 and Des Moines, 72.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—One of the warmest February days on record was noted in Chicago and several middle western cities to-day. The Government thermometer here registered 64 degrees.

With the thermometer at 52 degrees in Milwaukee, the weather office reported it was the warmest February day in twenty-five years, while a thirty-eight year record was broken in La Crosse with a temperature of 60.

At Des Moines the mercury climbed to 72 degrees, a record for the forty-one year figures have been kept.

Indianapolis With 69 Has Hottest February Day Since 1911.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—When the thermometer touched 69 degrees above zero at 2 o'clock here this afternoon, it indicated that Indianapolis was enjoying its warmest day in February in ten years according to the local weather bureau. On Feb. 17 1911, 69 degrees above zero was registered, it was said.

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Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. George T. Boggs, pastor of Eighth Ave., M. E. Church, Altoona. Sessions of the district Sunday school convention will be held at 2 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Splendid opportunities to listen to a good sermon and to learn of Sunday school work.

John T. Bell, Minister.

Thumb—Strong Will. If the tip of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm-jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

Eyelids Do Much Work. An eminent scientist has estimated that the average man's eyelids open and shut 4,000,000 times during the year.

Make the Best of Time. How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that some day must be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternally.—Max Muller.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Late 1918 light six cylinder Paige Touring car, run about 6000 miles. Price \$700. I am buying a Sedan. Chas. H. Richelleu, Bedford. Dec. 17th.

SAYMAN'S SOAP FOR THE BABY, SKIN & HAIR. THE SOAP THAT MAKES YOU CLEAN. ROSS A. SPRIGGS, BEDFORD, PA. BOX OF 8 CAKES 50c. Feb. 4—18 \*

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WANTED

Salesmen for 6,000 mile guaranteed tires. Salary \$100.00 per week with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co. P. O. Box 784 Dept. S. Chicago, Ill. Feb. 18—25

FARM TENANTS WANTED

Good farms for two good tenants good horses, all kinds of fruit, abundance of good water and near school and churches. Reference required. Will be entered for term of years on shares or cash rent, either stocked or farmer can furnish stock and utensils. Possession any time. R. N. Oppenheimer, Bedford. Herbert Oppenheimer, Bedford, Rt. 5. Feb. 11 \*

SALESMEN WANTED

For oils and paints. The Todd Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O. Feb. 18 1 th. \*

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Enegetic man between 25 and 45 desirous of establishing himself in a business where results mean dollars. Experience not so necessary as willingness to learn. Special course in salesmanship giving the one proving satisfactory. Salary and commission. Address all communications, which will be confidential, giving brief history of past business experience, to F. W. RIES, JR., 457-458 Union Arcade Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 18—25.

WANTED

Industrious man desirous of increasing his earnings during spare time. A clean record, willingness to work most essential. For interview write. B. F. Schneider, Union Arcade. Feb. 18—25

NIMBUS PERCHERON STALLION FOR SALE

The black percheron Stallion formerly owned by the Fairview Company, Inglesmith, Pa., is offered for sale by his present owner, S. J. Barnes, Inglesmith, Pa. Took premium at Fair, 1920. Quiet and good worker. weighs 1600. Feb. 18 to Mar. 25 \*

FOR SALE

Almost new wagon, suit lumber man, 2 dump carts, all kind of work harness and horses of all kinds always on hands. Stivers Stables. Feb. 11—18.

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Sweet Clover Seed. Owing to wet weather during harvesting season, much of the seed spoiled which makes germination low. According to test it will require two bushels per acre in the hull. Weight about 33 lbs. per bushel. Price 4c per lb. New grain bags 65c extra. County phone. G. A. Carpenter, Mann's Choice, Pa. Rt. Feb. 18—25 Mar. 4

LOST

Cord Tire and rim 32x4, Thursday between Union Garage and Wolfburg, Reward to finder. Union Garage, Bedford, Pa.

NOTICE

Mr. Real Estate Owner.

Our special catalog is now ready for press and will contain a good description of good homes and farms for sale in this district and if you have any for sale that you desire listed in this issue, I will be pleased to list same. E. S. Forney, Real Estate Insurance & Mortgage 1204—Eighth Avenue Altoona, Pa. Feb. 18 to Apr. 29.

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The cackle of a hen when she lays an egg, says a scientist, is akin to laughter. And with some of the birds we have not yet been able to explain at the time was thought to be a laugh. Punch



# DOLLAR DAY

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Sold regularly up to Jan. 1st at 75c ..... \$1  
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Our best \$2 to \$5 "Knit" ..... \$1  
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Corless Coon Brand ..... \$1  
six for .....

### Durham Sox

35c quality---Black ribbed---Durable. ..... \$1  
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\$2 durable fancy mixtures based seams ..... \$1  
full cut---Special at .....

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GET WISE

Don't you know you can't keep a baby quiet unless you let him make a noise?

When you make a sling for a man with a broken arm these days, he would appreciate more whiskey than water in it.

Some people have open countenances because they never keep their mouths shut.

Roy Grubb got a talking machine but Stella won't give it a chance to show what it can do.

A boy who wished to marry asked her "pop" but was very much discouraged after the interview. He said the only thing he could give was his consent.

When a tramp with wooden legs appears at your door tell him to pass on, you don't need any wooden legs these Harding times.

If your boy has hiccooughs just scare him by showing him a piece of soap.

When you order Oxtail soup at a restaurant you needn't be surprised if you never get it. You know Oxtails are always behind.

When you give your wife half your salary for the house and her self these Harding times, you had better stick close to the other half. She will borrow it from you some night.

A great many people live off their neighbors. You can hardly call them sponges because a sponge generally fills up.

When you buy minimum stock it usually goes up---with the mine. When you buy oil stock it usually goes out of sight.

A young lady was married three times: once in earnest, once in Chicago and once in New York.

When your wife treats you like a dog remember that she had you on her string a long time before you were married.

Heard in Casteel's Butcher Shop Charley told Ed to break the bones in Mrs. Johnson's chops and put Mrs. Rouzer's ribs in the basket for her. "Alright, just as soon as I chop off Mrs. Fisher's leg."

You always feel glad to kiss your mother-in-law when she is going away.

When you go to an eye doctor you feel you are on the right road until you get his bill when you find out he is a skin specialist.

He who courts and does not wed has to come to Court instead---nowadays.

He who courts and runs away lives to court another day---maybe.

A preacher was demonstrating the deadening effects of alcohol. He placed a worm in a glass of water and it lived. He placed another worm in a glass of whiskey and it died. An observer asked where to get that whiskey as he and his wife both had worms and he wanted to get some.

When your husband goes to a hospital he is likely to be under the influence of Ann Esthetics. So you had better look after his behavior.

Don't you know that one half the lies your neighbors tell are not true?

When an engine blows up you may collect the insurance but not the engine.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George A. Hanks, late of Monroe Township Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.  
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
M. H. Akers,  
Administrator  
Clearville, Pa. Rt.

Simon H. Sell,  
Attorney.  
Feb. 18 Mar. 25.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Cessna and Bedford for their help, sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. J. E. Kleindienst,  
Mrs. Rush Wisegarver  
Mrs. Jacob Wisegarver  
Mrs. William Herschiser  
Mr. W. J. McCallion.

### CAFETERIA SUPPER

Thursday Evening, February 24, 5.00 to 8.00. Basement of Presbyterian Church. Creamed chicken, Biscuit, Fort Bedford Ham, etc.

### Personal Notes

(Continued from First Page)

Colvin J. Morris and Bertha O. Knisely of Bedford were granted a license to marry in Cumberland on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. King of Clearville Rt. 3 called at the Gazette office yesterday while on her way to Point where she will visit friends and relatives.

W. K. Bechtel of Baker's summit, was a caller at our office while attending the Supervisors Convention of which he was President.

There will be an entertainment held in the Rainsburg Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 entitled the Country Doctors, adm. 15 and 25c.

Cal R. Thompson of St. Clairsville was in Bedford on last Friday. Mr. Thompson expects to have sale and move to Bedford.

Judge Landis who has been impeached by Congress laughs and tells the newspaper men to "let the boys lather themselves good."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Pittsburgh are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Allen on North Richard Street.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Simon Price of Altoona spent Tuesday in Bedford, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ridgley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hetrick are spending a few days at Mt. Union attending the funeral of the former's grandmother.

Jas. R. Heming, Rt. 3 claims to have killed the champion porker this winter. It was a Duroc Jersey two and one half years old and dressed 654 pounds.

Harry E. Replough one of Hope-well township's progressive citizens was a visitor to our office on Wednesday while transacting business here.

John R. Dull, druggists who went to the hospital at Maryland because of an infected gland in the neck is home again and is improving.

The Bankers of Bedford County held a meeting Tuesday with the State Police to arrange for black-adding all highways from the County in case of holdups.

Mrs. Virgie M. Kleindienst and Miss Sadie Frazee visited Mrs. Kleindienst's uncle, Abiah Akers in Everett. Mrs. Kleindienst will leave for her home in Winslow, Arizona, on Sunday.

Miss Rosie Lehman and brother, Edward and sister, Mrs. Francis Moran and Miss Mary Barclay of Cumberland were in Bedford Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McCallion.

Mr. Philip Beagle of Bedford, Rt. 1 was in our office on Monday. Mr. Beagle will be 86 years old next November and is the oldest subscriber to the Gazette so far as we know.

Mrs. Henry J. Pleacher, wife of Prothonotor of the Courts of Bedford County was presented a baby girl this week at a Cumberland hospital. The baby and mother are getting along fine.

At the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. the following officers were elected for the year 1921: President, Mrs. W. T. White, Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Russell, Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Russell, Treasurer, Miss J. Constance Tate.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Guyer of Curryville, Blair County, Pa. of the marriage of their daughters, Alice S. to Mr. William J. Brenne-man on February 3, 1921 and Mary Ella, to Mr. Clifford E. Hansaker, on Feb. 13, 1921.

Messrs. B. F. Madore, Lincoln Imber, A. B. Egolf, H. B. Cessna and wife, Patrick Hughes, Harvey Miller and wife, A. C. Blackburn, J. A. Wright, Walter Allen and P. N. Risser attended the Banker's meeting in Altoona, last Saturday.

Marriage licenses were granted last Monday in Cumberland, Maryland to Algerton S. Swope, of Broad Top City and Orpha B. Reed of Saxton. George W. Horner of Alum Bank and Margaret M. Claycomb of Osterburg, Albert J. Heltzer of Hopewell and Alveina L. Bollman of Everett.

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your brain  
works like a  
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legs walks---  
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Crusoe saw the footprint. "There is more than one around here," he muttered. "That is plainly a man trying to get home without waking his wife."

### AUTOMOBILE TIRE AND TUBE STORE TO BE OPENED IN BEDFORD

Through the recommendation of R. A. Long, of Buffalo Mills, as Bedford being a good location, the Zee Rubber Co. of Yardville, N. J. will open one of their 100 chain stores in Bedford. This chain store system has been tried in Eastern cities for several years and has proven to be a great success.

Their Field Manager, Mr. Geo. H. Crofoot is busily engaged in selecting a suitable room, which he will lease for one year. The store will be opened the 21st. M. D. Myers formerly of Buffalo Mills, now of Bedford will have charge of the store.

### TAFFY PARTY

On Friday evening last a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills. The evening was spent in a social way, telling jokes, pulling taffy, music, etc. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all returned to their respective homes reporting a good time. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mills, Mrs. T. H. Hall, Misses Edna Claybaugh, Bertha Mills, Flossie Beck, Janet Mills, Florence Karns, Margaret Mills, Lena Wigfield, Ethel Hall, Dorothy Mills, Retha Hall and Marion Mills. Messrs. W. R. Rice, A. C. Rice, B. F. Hall, Carl Snyder, John Rice, Clair Bishop, Frank Fletcher, Mike Means, Rush Smith, Clyde May, Roy Sellers, Philip May, Alvin Claybaugh, John May, Roy Smith, Howard May, Walter Smith, Frank May, Tom Mills, Marl Hall, James Ritchey and Guy Mearkle.

### THE WILLOWS

Mrs. David Ritchey of Snake Spring Valley spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer and family.

Master Robert Smouse who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. Philip Clark of Everett visited relatives and friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall F. Amick and daughter and Miss Ethel Lowery of Ellerslie and Mrs. Edgar Foreman and Miss Effie Fotters spent a few days at the home of Mrs. M. J. Amick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey and Mrs. S. S. Baker attended Grange meeting held at Everett last Saturday.

Friend's Cove Rainsburg---Lutheran Pastorate

Rev. J. A. Brosius, Pastor  
Services for Sunday Feb. 20 1921.  
Bald Hill 10:30 A. M.  
St. Mark's 2:30 P. M.  
Rainsburg 7:30 P. M.

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence on the Simon F. Whetstone farm, 5 miles south of Lutzville, 7 miles south-east of Bedford, on Wednesday, March 2, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following personal property:

13 head high grade Holstein cattle, 12 registered, 6 milk cows, Nellie Pledge Dekol Jackson, H. B. No. 247767, milk 55lbs. per day; Nellie Jackson Dekol H. B. No. 286261, milk 50 lbs. per day; Nellie Pledge Dekol Segis, H. B. No. 319474, milk 60 lbs. per day; Nellie Segis Pledge Dekol H. B. No. 349475, milk 45 lbs. per day; Dekol Pledge Veeman H. B. No. 451619, milk 40 lbs. per day. Grade cow, milk 60 lbs. per day; 5 heifers, registered, bull Cornucopia Pontiac Bitter Boy, two years old registered, H. B. No. 266-646, son of a 31 lb. bull and a well bred dam, One bull calf registered, 4 work horses, Bay mare weight about 1350; Sorrel horse coming 8 weight 1200; gray horse, coming 4 weight 1250; black horse coming 5 weight 1150, brood sow will farrow in March, 11 shoats, 15 sheep, chickens, pure bred white wyandot and pure bred brown leghorn. Farm implements---Wagons, harness, sled, gasoline engine, power washer, churn, cream separator and many other articles.

Clarence E. Whetstone  
J. H. Evans, Auct.  
Feb. 15--25 \*

### FRENCH ACCUSE AMERICANS OF LOOTING WAR SUPPLIES

Charge 38,000 Automobiles Sold to France Were Stolen by U. S. Liquidation Officials and Resold Unknown to Government.

Paris, Feb. 15---That Americans in charge of army stocks which had been sold to France for \$400,000,000 stole enormous amounts of supplies owing to disorder and lack of proper guarding of the camps was the startling charge made this afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies by Emanuel Brousse, former Under Secretary in charge of the liquidation of war stocks.

This statement is confirmed according to L'Intransigeant, by an official Government report which states that the American authorities sold, unknown to the French, large quantities of merchandise already bought by France.

According to an investigation made by M. Vavasseur, Deputy from Indre-et-Loire, among the stocks which disappeared are 38,000 automobiles and motor trucks worth \$400,000,000 francs.

The official reports assert that "the results obtained from the liquidation of the stocks are such that it has just about gotten so in this country that after a man buys rouge for the family, whitewash is about the best he can do for his fence---Dallas News

dation of American stocks does not lead us to believe that we can get back the sums paid for them to the United States Government, especially if the present rate of exchange persists. Merchandise in immense quantities has been sold, unknown to us, by the American authorities, Camions and gasoline, have been taken to unknown destinations."

The report does not charge the Americans with making away with all that has vanished, but an official inquiry is to be made to fix the responsibility.

That the French Government itself is largely to blame for the loss is indicated by the fact that a fortnight ago 180 beds were sold at Laon for 27 centimes each, while 300,000 cases of automobile parts valued at \$50,000,000 have been left despite protests, in an open field exposed to the sun and rain.

M. Brousse further charged that the contracts made with America during the war are still being executed and that merchandise is continually arriving at French ports without any one being there to receive it, as the departments which made the orders no longer exist.

### PUBLIC SALE

Fred J. Kauffman, Osterburg will offer for sale on Tuesday, March 1st at 12 noon all the personal property to wit:

Bay mare with foal, brown mare, 3 cows, one fresh, 5 young cattle, 6 sheep, 2 brood sows, Adriance binder, grain drill, two horse wagon, cultivator, shelvings, plows, hay rake, harrows, rollers, sleds and a lot of other things.

H. E. Mason, Auctioneer.

CASTEEL-STAYFR  
Mr. Ray Conda Casteel and Miss Mary Anna Stayer of Younts, Penna. were united in marriage Tuesday, February 15, 1921 at the Lutheran parsonage on S. Richard St. Rev. J. A. Brosius the bride's pastor officiating. Both young people are well known in their community and have the best wishes of their many friends.

### RURAL-CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Bedford, to be held at Bedford and Everett on March 12, 1921 to fill the position of rural carrier at Hyndman and Six Mile Run and other vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the county.

### Can Do No More.

It has just about gotten so in this country that after a man buys rouge for the family, whitewash is about the best he can do for his fence---Dallas News

### PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable REAL ESTATE

In the estate of Charles H. Dibert, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penna. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa., Wm. Ralph Dibert, Administrator of Charles H. Dibert, late of Bedford Township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises hereinafter described on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

All those three tracts of land situate in Bedford township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

No. 1 Beginning at stone, thence by land formerly of John W. Imber N. 25 degrees W. 24 perches to stone, thence N. 19.5 degrees E. 28 perches to stone, thence N. 68 degrees W. 12.6 perches to stone, thence S. 69 degrees W. 26.8 perches to stone, thence S. 85.5 degrees W. 16.4 rods to stone, thence S. 43.5 degrees W. 22 perches to a stone, thence S. 82.5 degrees W. 25.8 perches to stone, thence S. 20 degrees E. 11.5 perches to post, thence S. 57 degrees E. 4 perches to post, thence S. 21 degrees W. 9 perches to post, thence S. 41.5 degrees E. 7.3 perches to stone, thence N. 53 degrees E. 33.8 perches to stone, thence S. 76 degrees E. 57 perches to place of beginning. Containing 16 acres 80 perches, more or less, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

No. 2 Beginning at stone, thence S. 5 degrees W. 15.4 perches to sugar thence N. 69 degrees W. 36.6 perches to a. c. o., thence N. 86.5 degrees W. 38.3 perches to post, thence N. 53 degrees E. 21.8 perches to place of beginning. Containing 5 acres and 40 perches, more or less.

No. 3 Beginning at a stump by land of Michael Imber S. 27.5 degrees E. 119 perches to stone, thence S. 64.5 degrees W. 84 perches to post, thence N. 1/2 degree W. 18.5 perches to stone, thence N. 83 degrees W. 66 perches to stone, thence N. 7 degrees E. 37.4 perches to a chestnut, thence N. 46.5 degrees E. 115.7 perches to place of beginning. Containing 63 acres 130 perches, more or less.

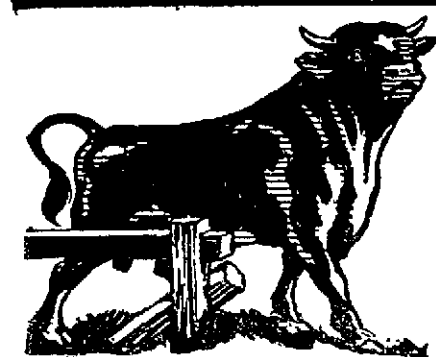
Terms: Ten per cent of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale. Balance cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Wm. Ralph Dibert,  
Administrator.  
Emory D. Claar,  
Attorney.  
Feb. 18 Mar. 4.

### Pictorial Store Signs.

Many of the stores in Petrograd have before the doors pictorial representations of the goods on sale inside.





50 good cigarettes  
for 10c from  
one sack of

GENUINE

**"BULL"**

**DURHAM  
TOBACCO**



**LIVE  
STOCK**

CARELESS POISONING COSTLY

Frequent Reports Made of Animals  
Gaining Access to Paint Boxes  
and Other Containers.

The danger of animals becoming  
poisoned through the careless use of  
poison material when spraying or bait-  
ing for insects, is pointed out by offi-  
cials at the Ohio Experimental sta-  
tion, Wooster.

Every year reports are sent in of  
animals suddenly dying from securing  
access to paint boxes and poison con-  
tainers.

Sometimes Paris green boxes, white  
lead or arsenate of lead containers are  
thrown into the trash pile or dump and  
animals get the poison from these.

Paint boxes, even though thinly  
coated, are licked by cattle because of  
the sweetish taste of the lead com-  
pounds.

Such boxes should be thoroughly  
cleaned with gasoline before using for  
farm walls, it is stated.

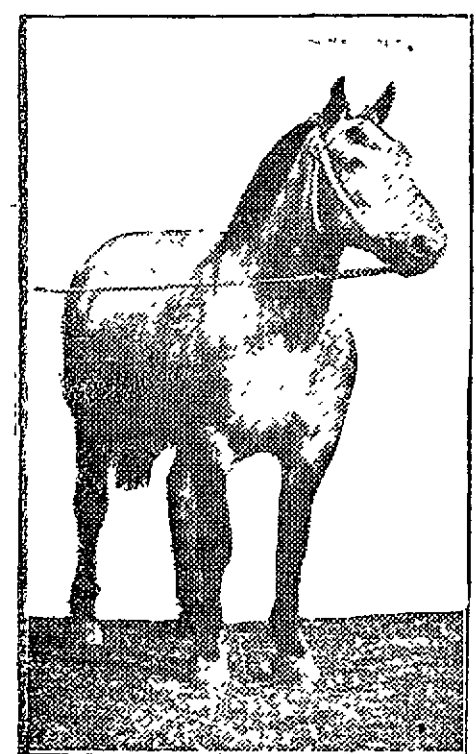
Materials most dangerous to live  
stock are Paris green, London purple,  
arsenate of lead, calcium arsenate,  
and any compounds of arsenic or zinc.

USES ONLY PUREBRED SIRE

No Scrubs of Any Kind Found on  
Farm of Farmer Residing in  
Challam County, Wash.

More than one-third of a group of  
farmers in Challam county, Wash.,  
who recently enrolled in the "Better  
Lines—Better Stock" campaign will  
purchase purebred sires in one or  
more classes of animals. The com-  
munications to the department of  
agriculture showed a particular inter-  
est in purebred horses, although many  
other classes of animals besides swine  
are kept in the community.

The owner of one well-stocked farm  
listed a Percheron stallion, a Guernsey



Keep Only the Best Mares and  
Them to Sound, Purebred Stallions  
of the Same Breed.

But, a Chester white boar, a Lincoln  
hog, a bronze piggler, and a barred-  
rock coozer, all of pure breeding.  
There were no scrubs of any kind on  
his farm.

Accommodating Lightning.

Sometimes lightning performs rather  
omical freaks. It has been recorded  
that a certain mansion in Wales had  
been struck by lightning, which saved  
the servants the trouble of lighting a  
fire. The chimney was struck and the  
fuel laid in one of the grates was  
ignited.

Chance for Golden Service.

Mark how men drain every cup of  
pleasure, until sensibility wears out;  
and then health wears out; and then  
ability to feel wears out. Give me  
the poet or teacher who will put a  
true picture of this before men, and  
he shall do the age a golden service.—  
H. R. Howells.



Chapter XV  
(Continued from last week.)

The moment he had disappeared,  
Katherine sprang up.

"Tomorrow they're going away!  
You heard, you heard, mother?" she  
cried. "Now then, where's Reggie?"  
"Darling," advised Mrs. Curtis,  
moved to tears by her daughter's dis-  
tress, "I have a premonition! We'd  
better not interfere at all. Oh, child,  
if you could only get your mind off  
that boy! He isn't worthy of a love  
like yours. We've got a nice home—"

"Nice home!" hurled back Kath-  
erine, wildly. "Nice home! Look what  
she's got! Just think of her and then  
of me! Oh, God, that such misery  
could be in the world! I'll never for-  
give you, mamma, if you don't keep  
your promise to me."

"Don't say that, darling, don't,"  
groaned Mrs. Curtis. "I'll see your  
brother, and who knows," she bright-  
ened and smiled through her tears;  
"who knows but what that horrid girl  
will be gone by tomorrow night?"

CHAPTER XVI.

In the Balance.

Reginald Brown and Uriah Devon  
were seated in close conference along  
the path that led to the Dirty Mary.  
Reginald had rehearsed all he had  
learned from his mother.

"Unless we do it tonight, Ry," said  
he, "it's all up. What do you say?"

Uriah broke off a blade of grass  
and drew it with a squeak through  
his crooked teeth.

"We'll get the kid," he snarled.

"Mother's awful worried, though,"  
Reggie continued, "but I told her, 'No  
risk no gain, and I'd go a long way  
on the road of risk to get Tonnifel  
Devon.'"

"Well, we'll get 'er," monotoned  
Uriah, with a far-away look in his  
bloodshot eyes.

"After I'm married to her," took up  
the boy, "you'll tell me who she is,  
eh?"

"Yep," replied Uriah, "I'm goin'  
down to the scow now. Good-by, and  
be sure to tell your mother to put up  
the sign we spoke of if everything's  
clear for me to butt in."

Edith Devon looked up from the  
boat deck as her husband approached.  
He sat down on the bench beside her,  
a grizzly smile on his face.

"Edie," he asked, "seen any change  
in me lately?"

"Yes, I have," she returned. "You  
ain't boozin' haf so much, and you've  
been kinder and better-hearted to me."

"Mebbe it's because I've got re-  
ligion," Uriah explained. "Religion  
makes a man repent of all his cussed  
acts. I'm sorry now, Edie, for the  
way I've treated you and the kid."

He couldn't have uttered words  
more welcome to Edith Devon. For  
the first time in years, she leaned her



It Took Some Effort on the Man's Part  
Not to Shove Her Away.

head against him. It took some effort  
on the man's part not to shove her  
away.

"And matters have took a mighty  
big change in the last two days," he  
continued. "Edie, I know, for years  
you been worryin' your life out about  
Tony. I fixed it up."

Mrs. Devon was on her feet almost  
before the last words fell from her  
husband's lips.

"How fixed it up, Riah?" she  
gasped.

"Now don't get panicky if I tell you  
something," Uriah cautioned her, sly-  
ly, "but I went to Pendlehaven and  
told him I copped the kid, and not  
you, and I says: 'Mr. Pendlehaven,  
you've had 'er for two years, and she's  
your brat. Now keep 'er!'"

Edith fell back on the bench as if  
the man had dealt her a blow.

"The kid's awful fond of you," he  
continued impressively, "and I

and told 'er you was livin', and to  
night you're goin' to see 'er.

"She's goin' to get married to a  
rich young feller," he went on. "Ain't  
you glad, Edie?"

Wasn't she glad! No words could  
express Edith's feelings at that mo-  
ment. How many times her heart

had ached for a sight of the pretty  
child she'd had so many years.

"Didn't Pendlehaven say nothin'  
about sending us up for it?" she asked  
timidly.

"Not a thing," retorted Uriah. "Not  
by a d-d sight, he didn't! He was  
too glad to know Tony was his, to  
make any fuss. Anyhow, she wouldn't  
let 'im. Why, my God! That little  
kid kissed me!"

Edith exclaimed in delight.

"I've told you more'n once, Uriah,"  
she said, leaning against him again,  
"Tony'd like you if you'd let 'er.  
When we goin' to see 'er, Ry?"

"Oh, after a while," said he. "After  
supper! She's awful busy gettin' ready  
for a swell blowout. Lord, but she's  
pretty!"

"She always was that," answered  
Edith, and she fell into a deep reverie.

Unobserved by his wife, Uriah De-  
von made ready to leave the Dirty  
Mary for some weeks. So absorbed  
was Edith in her thoughts that she  
paid no heed to her husband's sly ac-  
tions. He knew they would not dare  
to return to the boat with Tony until  
after she had been forced to marry  
Reginald Brown. Uriah would glad-  
ly have abandoned his wife forever,  
but in making his plans, had foreseen  
that, if they met with much opposi-  
tion from Tonnifel, the woman, un-  
der his threats, could handle her. At  
nine o'clock they started for Ithaca,  
Uriah carrying a small black bag, and  
in his pocket his revolver.

They entered Pendlehaven place  
through the service gate, and, when  
they passed the garage, the man no-  
ticed with satisfaction that Reginald's  
automobile was standing ready for  
use. Close to the mansion, he placed  
his wife out of sight under a rose  
bush.

"I'm goin' in and get Tony, Edie,"  
he explained. "Twas a promise I give  
the kid, she could see you alone first.  
Just sit here, 'til I come back. You  
don't want to see Pendlehaven, eh?"

Edith shuddered and shrank back.  
"No, I don't," she whispered. "I  
just want to talk to the baby a mi-  
nute. I want her to forgive me before  
we go away. We been cussed mean  
to that kid, Uriah."

Devon made a grunting assent, left  
Edith sitting behind the rose bush  
and slipped up the steps of the house.

A little while before, Reggie Brown,  
well filled up on brandy, had descend-  
ed to the library to wait for Devon.  
If he hadn't had this thing on, and the  
importance of it hadn't weighed on  
him all the long day, he'd have gone  
to bed, his head ached so, but his de-  
sire to capture Tony Devon kept the  
fumes of alcohol from completely be-  
fuddling his brains. Inside the library,  
he stood swaying near the door, tap-  
ping his pocket from time to time to  
make sure he was armed. Then he  
stumbled across the room, threw him-  
self on the divan and in another mo-  
ment had forgotten in a drunken  
sleep that there was any such person  
in the world as Tonnifel Devon.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Curtis was walking  
the floor upstairs, half mad with an-  
xiety, and Katherine, in a state of  
nerves, was smoking one cigarette af-  
ter another.

"God! When she's gone," broke  
forth the girl, "I'll know what happi-  
ness means!"

"So will I," echoed Mrs. Curtis.  
"It's almost time for me to go down,  
isn't it? I hope that man won't dis-  
appoint us."

"Don't fear about that," sneered  
Katherine. "He's even more anxious  
than we are. So's Reggie, but I don't  
envy you telling Tony her mother's  
alive."

"I think you might do it," com-  
plained Mrs. Curtis with a snuffle. "All  
the anxiety and worry of this thing  
has fallen on me."

"That's because you're so clever,  
my sweet," retorted Katherine, sarcas-  
tically. "Oh, go on down and don't  
act as if you were afraid of your own  
shadow. Say, Regie was drunk as  
anything at dinner."

"Disgustingly so," sighed the moth-  
er as she went out. "I hope to the  
high heavens he'll straighten up some  
day."

First Mrs. Curtis stole down to the  
library. There she found Uriah De-  
von, standing with his hat in his hand,  
and, as he saw her, he made a grin-  
ning bow.

"Where's Reggie?" he asked eagerly.  
"Upstairs, I think," replied Mrs.  
Curtis in a low voice. "He's had too  
much to drink. Did you bring your

Yep; she's outside was, the man's  
wife.

answer. "And the kid? Does she  
know Edie's still in the land of the  
livin'?"

"No, but I'll tell her now," returned  
Mrs. Curtis desperately. "Here's the  
five thousand dollars." She thrust a  
roll of bank notes into his hand. "I'll  
send Tony right down," ended the  
woman and she went swiftly out.

Uriah glanced about the room in  
anticipation. He intended not only  
to take Tony with him, but every-  
thing else of value he could lay his  
hands on. Edith had often described  
the valuables kept in a wall-safe in  
this very room. Mrs. Curtis had no  
more than closed the door before, re-  
volver in hand, he began his search.  
An exclamation of delight almost es-  
caped his lips when he discovered the  
safe-door was unlocked. He grinned  
at the carelessness of the rich as he  
flung into the black bag the boxes of  
jewelry, completely stripping the safe  
of its contents. He didn't take time  
to look over his haul! That would  
come later.

All through the day Tonnifel Devon  
had told her joy over and over to her-  
self. Now, almost ready to retire, she  
was sitting reading the Bible. It  
seemed most appropriate that on this  
night she should sing with the poet  
the Psalms of Thanksgiving.

A knock at the door caused her to  
close the book and put it on the ta-  
ble before she called: "Come in."

At the sight of Mrs. Curtis she rose  
to her feet, startled.

"I've good news for you, child,"  
choked the woman, and Tony went  
forward eagerly.

"What?" she demanded. "Is Phil-  
ip—"

"Now, don't get nervous, my dear,"  
came in quivering interruption. "But  
—but you were not correctly inform-  
ed about your mother. She's—she's  
downstairs."

A violent emotion overtook the girl.  
She knew then she had never really  
believed what Uriah told her.

"My mother!" she breathed, her  
eyes deepening in color. "My dear  
little mother! Oh, let me go to her!"

"She's in the library. This is a  
happy day for you, my dear—for all  
of us. You'd better dress, hadn't  
you?"

Tonnifel hadn't even heard the last  
words. She fled down the stairs and  
into the library, panting for breath.  
Her cup of happiness was full to the  
brim, now that Edith had come back  
to her. She halted, closed the door  
and ran into the room.

"Edie, mummy dear!" she called  
softly, so overcome she could not  
raise her voice.

Then Uriah Devon stepped from be-  
hind the grate-screen and came to-  
ward her.

"Daddy," cried the girl, "where's  
mummy? Where's my mother?"

Uriah dropped the bag and laid the  
revolver on a chair. He had never  
seen such a vision of loveliness. The  
masses of dark curls flung over the  
flimsy dressing-gown, the small, bare  
ankles peeping from the soft blue slip-  
pers sent an unholy desire for pos-  
session over him. What a fool he had  
been to promise her to a fellow like  
Reginald Brown!

"Tony," he faltered hoarsely. "I've  
been a dog to you all these years.  
I've come to tell you I love you, kid,  
more'n anybody in all the world."

Tonnifel dodged his outstretched  
arms and flames of anger leapt into  
her eyes at his words.

"But my mother," she exclaimed,  
trying not to cry out.

"Never mind her, Tony, never mind  
any one," commanded Uriah. "The  
fact is, I ain't your daddy at all. I'm  
not any relation to you—"

Then he snatched at her and, as  
she tried to flee from him, caught her  
in his arms. One long cry left her  
lips and Edith Devon heard it plainly  
out there under the rose bush. How  
many times she had fled to an appeal  
like that from the same lips! In an-  
other moment she was in the room be-  
fore Uriah's red mouth had touched  
Tony's face. The girl saw her and  
screamed:

"Mummy! Mummy darling! Moth-  
er dearest! Take me away—"

The words were strangled in her  
throat, for Devon was forcing her  
head backward with his strong fin-  
gers.

Edith's eyes caught sight of the re-  
volver where her husband had placed  
it. In a twinkling she had it in her  
hands. Lifting it, she ran toward the  
struggling pair.

"Take your hands off Tonnifel,  
Uriah," she hissed. "You dirty, lying  
dog. You fooled me good, you whelp!  
Drop 'er, I say, Uriah Devon!"

At the other end of the room a tall  
boy arose out of the shadows; Tony's  
screams had aroused Reginald Brown.  
He stood swaying, rubbing his head,  
trying to remember where he was.

"I'm done with you, Edie," he heard  
Devon utter. "I'm done with you for-  
ever. Tony's mine. I've just told 'er  
I wasn't her daddy. I was a fool to  
say Reggie Brown could have 'er. He  
can't; I'll have 'er myself."

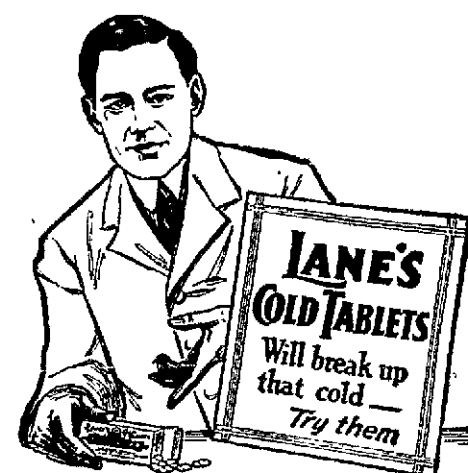
"Put 'er down," gritted Edith un-  
der her breath.

Almost lifeless, Tony was hanging  
from Uriah's arm when suddenly  
through the room a pistol shot  
sounded.

The moment his gun barked, Reg-  
inald, now sober, saw Uriah Devon  
throw up his arms and crumple in a  
heap on the floor. He saw, too, the  
girl stagger forward and sink down.  
He had committed murder, perhaps,  
and, for an awful moment, he imagined  
he was going mad. A scream rose  
to his lips as a pain shot through his  
head, but he bit savagely on his tongue  
and held it back. If he was discover-  
ed he would be arrested, and if

(Continued Next Week.)

"A man just said,  
a few minutes  
ago, he would not  
think of leaving  
home without a  
package of Lane's  
Cold Tablets in his  
bag, and every  
one who has used  
these tablets  
speaks just as  
highly of them."



**LANE'S GOLD TABLETS**

"The Pink Tablets in the Yellow Box."

LE ROY, N. Y.

**ARE YOU A MASON?**

By GERTRUDE BURNHAM.

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Al Mason had just received a tele-  
gram. He read it while the small  
group on the store steps watched him  
with ill concealed curiosity.

After a moment Al looked up, trans-  
ferring his attention to a lithe young  
mountaineer who was swinging around  
the corner, oil can in hand. With-  
out saying a word he grabbed the new-  
comer, Jud Dixon, by the arm and led  
him inside and thrust the telegram  
into his reluctant grasp.

Jud read:

"Alvin Mason, Granville, Ky:  
"Will arrive Saturday night. Open  
school Monday. Leta Mason."

"Well," he remarked calmly, raising  
his eyes to Mason; "relative of  
yours?"

"No," explained Mason, "the new  
teacher; and she particularly wanted  
to board with us because our names  
are alike. Strong on 'family,' I guess.  
Now mother isn't able to have her and  
Jess wouldn't like it a little bit if a  
pretty girl came to stay with us."

Jud nodded. "But how does that  
connect up with me, Al?" he queried  
innocently, although the quirk of his  
mouth showed that he understood  
something of his friend's intent.

"Couldn't you folks take her? It  
wouldn't do for her to get here and  
have no place to go to. Your house is  
nearest the school. Besides," he ad-  
ded with crafty intent, "she's young and  
pretty."

"That wouldn't make any difference  
as far as I am concerned," shrugged  
the cynical Jud; "but I'll take a look  
at her when she lands tonight."

When a much "slicked up" although  
somewhat ill-at-ease Jud saw the trim  
little person who carried her head so  
proudly descend from the train he ca-  
pitulated at once.

Her frank brown eyes singled him  
out as he approached in the confu-  
sion incidental to the train's arrival,  
and she addressed him confidently at  
once.

"You, of course, are Mr. Mason," she  
said brightly and extended a friendly  
hand.

All Jud's carefully prepared explana-  
tions died on his lips and he murmured  
something unintelligible. His thoughts  
were in a whirl as he mechanically  
took her bag and handed her into the  
wagon.

He soon gleaned from her conver-  
sation that she had been greatly sur-  
prised and pleased to find one of her  
own name and possible kin living  
there.

"And you," she smiled, touching his  
watch chain, "are both kinds of a  
Mason, a real one indeed, aren't you?"

"Yes, I'm a Mason," amended Jud,  
tacitly consenting to deceit with his  
half-truth.

Leta promptly fell in love with Jud's  
plump little mother who presided so  
cheerily over the small home, and was  
very happy in her new surroundings.

The Dixons did not live near the  
center of the village, so Jud was able  
to maneuver so carefully that Leta  
did not have the slightest suspicion  
that she was not living with Masons.

The blow fell at a lawn party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mason, bride  
and groom, were there. During the  
evening while Jud was getting some  
ice cream in blissful ignorance, they  
went up to Leta and introduced them-  
selves.

Leta wondered mildly at the knowl-  
edge that there were other people  
named Mason in the town, whom she  
had not before heard of. The tenor  
of Al's conversation soon allowed her  
to comprehend the situation.

As soon as she could conveniently  
excuse herself she sought out the un-  
fortunate Jud who was unconscious of  
impending disaster.

"I am quite ready to leave if you are,  
Mr. Dixon," she announced icily, em-  
phasizing the name in a manner which  
left him in no doubt as to her state  
of mind and knowledge of affairs.

In stricken silence Jud brought the  
team around and the old mare trotted  
briskly off toward home, bearing two  
passengers who were thinking busily.

After a long interval Jud essayed  
the plunge desperately and began to  
explain as best he could.

"You see," he floundered, "when I  
saw how lovely you were and how  
proud you were of the Mason name I

was so rattled that I didn't have a  
chance to explain. Then, afterward,  
I wanted to keep you so badly that I  
didn't dare to tell you." His voice  
trailed off into silence.

"But didn't you know that postpone-  
ment would only make it worse in the  
end?" inquired the impersonal, judi-  
cious Leta.

"Well, when you're in love you can't  
seem to reason like that," explained  
Jud humbly.

"Oh, I see." There was so much of  
softening in those three small words,  
that he felt rather emboldened to plead  
his cause, with such apparent success  
that in a few minutes it looked as  
though Leta would be a life boarder at  
the home of Jud Dixon.

As they turned in at the Dixon gate  
Leta smiled a bit ruefully. "Well, Jud,  
I'll have to change my name, for you  
never were my kind of a Mason at all."

Then Jud proved that he hadn't for-  
gotten quite all the American which  
had been hickoried into him at the  
Pine Hill school.

"No, honey," he drawled, a twinkle  
in his eye, "but I'm a Dixon, and  
we're both on the same side of the line  
this time, so I reckon it doesn't make  
much difference."

**The KITCHEN  
CABINET**

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"A tidy craft is the gravy boat  
With its spotless napery,  
A better boat is ne'er afloat,  
As it sails the dame's sea."

"And the captain of the gravy boat,  
As the cargo comes ashore,  
Is mother's self, the dear old elf,  
And we ask one helping more."

**GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY  
TABLE.**

It is so easy to prepare some good  
conserve from a can or two of left-  
over fruit such as  
peaches and pine-  
apple, and the  
combination of  
flavor makes  
something very  
attractive to the  
palate. Of course  
this conserve may  
be made of the fresh fruit and be still  
better. Take three pounds of peaches,  
one small pineapple or the equivalent  
in canned fruit, one orange, one pint  
of water. Cook together until well  
blended. Pare the peaches and cook  
until soft, if fresh are used. Mash or  
rub through the colander, add pineap-  
ple, cut in bits, the orange, rind and  
pulp, discarding seeds, and cook until  
thickened slightly. Add three-quarters  
as much sugar as fruit and cook as  
thick as marmalade. If canned fruit is  
used the sugar can be lessened.

**Hungarian Cauliflower.**—Cook a  
cauliflower whole in boiling salted wa-  
ter until tender. Lift out carefully,  
place in a deep dish, sprinkle with but-  
tered crumbs and pour over a cupful  
of rich sour cream. Bake in a moder-<



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and double harness, lead gears and  
other articles.Fred Stiffler,  
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The Proper Head.

Fogg, who has been having trouble  
with his flivver, has about decided  
that it ought to go into the casualty  
list under the head, "Missing in Ac-  
tion."—Boston Transcript.

Sticking.

Little Harry, not having taken his  
customary afternoon nap, and feeling  
sleepy along toward night, said to his  
father: "Papa, you will have to make  
me a new eye, this one keeps stick-  
ing."**BIDS WANTED**Sealed bids will be received by the  
Directors of the Poor, Bedford, Pa.,  
up to 12 o'clock noon Tuesday March  
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of South Woodbury Township, Bed-  
ford County, Pa., deceased.Letters testamentary having been  
granted the undersigned executors  
named in the last will and testament  
of Delilah Brumbaugh late of South  
Woodbury Township, Bedford  
County, Pa., deceased all persons  
having claims or demands against  
the estate of the said decedent are  
notified to present the same without  
delay for payment, and all persons  
indebted to said estate are requested  
to make prompt payment of the  
same.

Cyrus E. Brumbaugh,

Chas. O. Brumbaugh,

Executors.

New Enterprise, Pa.  
Emory D. Claar,  
Attorney.  
Feb. 4 to Mar. 11**POINT**Items are as scarce as hen teeth,  
but mud and bad roads are in abun-  
dant in this community. Our mail  
carrier failed on Saturday to get  
the mail to Fishertown Station in  
time for either train for the first  
time during his long and faithful  
service as mail carrier on account  
of the bad roads. He was on hand all  
right for the evening train and is on  
the road this morning for another

hard day.

Rumor says that one of our  
Widowers started on his second  
cruise on the Matrimonial Sea. Yes-  
terday (Sunday) and I presume it  
is true. When George M. McFarlin  
was united in marriage to Mrs.  
Richard Griffith of Ryot. Our com-  
munity will miss George when he  
moves away from us. As he was a  
good neighbor and friend.The occasion of the funeral of  
Mrs. Chester Nunnemaker on Sun-  
day brought quite a lot of persons  
from a distance to attend the fun-  
eral. As Mrs. Nunnemaker was be-  
loved by all that knew her and de-  
sired to honor her at her funeral by  
their presence.On Saturday, Feb. 12th Major  
William Watson Post No 332 G. A.  
R of Bedford held their annual  
meeting and then adjourned to the  
Steckman Hotel for dinner and to  
hear several able addresses deliv-  
ered in celebration of the Birthday of  
Abraham Lincoln the Saviour of our  
Country in the sixties. The turn out  
was small owing to so many of the  
26 members of the Post being sick  
and could not be present. But other  
guests at the hotel made respectable  
audience to two grand addresses de-  
livered by Rev J. A. Brosius of the  
Friend's Cove Rainsburg Lutheran  
Churches and Rev. Patch of Altoona.  
The dinner was fine and enjoyed by  
all. And the addresses were of the  
best given by our old comrade Dr.A. Enfield. The Speakers and the  
Steckman people were tendered a  
vote of thanks from the Post for  
their participating with us and es-  
pecially to the Steckman House for  
the beautiful Lincoln Birthday sov-  
enirs presented each comrade pre-  
sent. The day was certainly enjoyed  
by all present.George Davis of Johnstown a bro-  
ther of Mrs. Oscar Hershberger has  
been laid up at his sisters residence  
with a bad spell of Gripp is reported  
some better.Allen Shaffer is also sick with  
the Gripp.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover of  
Fishertown, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black-  
burn and Miss Smith and R. G.  
Peters of Pleasantville took dinner  
with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith on  
Sunday last.Miss Carrie Claycomb of Cessna  
spent the week end with her grand  
parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.**ALUM BANK**Mr. R. H. Hammer and T. H. Lane  
were Bedford visitors on Thursday  
of last week.Mrs. Annie Fleagle and daughter  
Leona and Guy Miller attended the  
funeral of Mrs. Chester Nunnemaker  
held on Sunday at Point.Mr. H. E. Walker of Wilkensburg  
visited his father, Eli Walker re-  
cently.Rev. and Mrs. Dormer Hammer of  
Salix, visited the former's mother,

Mrs. Mary Hammer.

Miss Bessie Miller of Fishertown,  
spent Sunday with Mae Ickes.Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGregor  
returned home after spending three  
week's with relatives in Youngs-  
town, Ohio.Mr. Geo. Horn of Windber  
spent Sunday with friends at this  
place.Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Harbaugh  
attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen  
Harbaugh held at New Paris on  
Monday.**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**ESTATE OF Mary A. McCallion,  
late of Bedford Township, Bedford  
County, Pa., Deceased.Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebt-  
ed to the said estate are requested  
to make prompt payment and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to

Virgie M. Kleindienst,

Administratrix.

Emory D. Claar,

Attorney.  
Feb. 18 Mar 26 \***Possibly.**Hatters say that the price of rabbit  
skins is likely to ruin the trade. Mean-  
while the mere act of getting the skins  
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## PLEASANTVILLE

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In selecting a site for the new school building have you considered the possibilities and advantages of the Tannery property. By clearing away the old vats and opening the drain, a furnace cellar will be half constructed. This property also contains a drilled well which was bored through 75 feet of rock and would insure a fine and unfailing water supply.

Near the Tannery site, Gordon's creek is spanned by a good iron bridge which would make it unnecessary for the children from the southern side to cross a foot log and perhaps get a ducking. The present owners of the Tannery property will doubtless sell at a reasonable rate thus saving the expense of a new walk which is much needed at the present time.

A friend.

## HELIXVILLE

There is not so much traffic on the roads the past week due to the bad conditions of them.

Amberg Miller recently purchased a team of "Grays" from J. A. Miller near Fishertown.

Our school is again in progress. Gerald Miller is very sick at present.

Roy Miller is confined to his bed caused by congestion of the lungs and bealing in his head.

Mrs. Rebecca Horne, last Friday morning was seized with a light stroke of apoplexy. She is convalescing nicely under the care of Dr. Anderson of Schellburg.

Martin Horne and wife of Windsor spent from Saturday till Sunday with the former's mother.

U. S. Grant Horne of Loraine, Ohio is spending some time this week with his mother.

Rev. Phillips of Otterbein College, Ohio will preach in the U. B. Church at this place next Sunday morning at 10:30. All invited.

Berg Millers are getting a "Car-bide Light-Plant" installed in their house and barn on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Fleegle reported sick sometime ago, is better again.

Edward Hinson expects to soon move his family and household goods from Johnstown to his property near Helixville formerly the property of William Hinson and wife.

## PINE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claycomb were Altoona visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Cook spent Tuesday with her son Furl Cook and family of East Freedom.

Frank Crissman and wife of St. Clairsville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Criss-

man on Sunday.

C. S. Berkheimer was a visitor at the County Capital on Wednesday.

John H. Causer of Portage spent over the week end at the home of J. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Warren Crissman who has been added to the sick list the past few days is able to be around again. Mr. Walter Cook visited relatives at Mann's Choice on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harbaugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen Harbaugh of New Paris on Monday.

William Bowser spent Friday at Bedford on business.

Nathan Spokane who has been spending the winter at Bedford buying and shipping apples spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Berkheimer.

Mr. Josiah Manges whose illness we have previously mentioned still remains about the same.

D. B. Griffith was a Bedford visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Reighard of Osterburg spent from Sunday until Monday with her daughter Mrs. Warren Crissman.

Albert Wolfe transacted business at Bedford on Friday.

## FISHERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. May of Altoona spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster May.

Ralph Moore who is employed at Whermun spent Sunday here with his family.

O. S. Corle and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen Harbaugh at New Paris Monday.

Miss Carry Claycomb of Cessna visited friends here Saturday.

Aquilla Allen had the misfortune of breaking a finger Saturday while helping to unload some wood at the factory of O. S. Corle.

Mrs. Joseph Griffith of Reynoldsdale entertained the Senior Serving Club of this place to a Quilting last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mowry are now located in the O. S. Corle building.

Misses Mae Ickes and Beatrice Smith of Pleasantville spent the week end with Miss Bessie Miller.

Work on the new Garage building is progressing nicely and will very soon be ready for plastering.

David Hoover has returned from a visit with friends in Mansfield, Ohio.

Frank Manges of Reynoldsdale was a business visitor here Saturday.

## ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

Rev. R. Bancroft Whipple, Rector, Service next Sunday at 11 A. M. Lenton service in the rectory Wednesday and Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Last Sunday was unveiled and blessed the Memorial Altar.

Cross The decorations have been changed to violet for the Lenten Season.

Office of  
BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE.

Bedford, Pa. February 14th, 1921.

King Motor Company First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Ten Year Sinking Fund Bonds.

Dated September 1st., 1920.

For the purpose of using the Sinking Fund in its possession under the mortgage made to this Company as Trustee by the King Motor Company securing First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Ten Year Sinking Fund Bonds, dated September 1st., 1920, the undersigned will receive tenders for the sale to it of bonds of the King Motor Company First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Ten Year Sinking Fund Bonds, dated September 1st., 1920 issued under above described mortgage, not exceeding in the aggregate Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars at not over 102½.

Such tenders shall be in writing, shall state the number or numbers of the bonds proposed to be sold and the price at which the same are tendered for sale. All of said bonds must be received at the office of this Company on or before noon, Monday, February 22nd, 1921.

THE BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST COMPANY OF BEDFORD, TRUSTEE.

P. N. Risser, Treas.

Feb. 18--25.

## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Secley, Famous in this Speciality, Called to Cumberland

F. H. Secley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert will personally be at the Ft. Cumberland Hotel and will remain in Cumberland Saturday only, Feb. 25th.

Mr. Secley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Secley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Secley.

Home Office, 1027 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

## AT THE CROSSING

By CORONA REMINGTON.

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Katherine Engel deftly placed the cover on her typewriter and rose from the table. The man turned away from the window.

"You're making my life miserable, Katherine, by holding out this way. I know we were meant for each other and your father's prejudice is childish."

"I daresay," the girl replied miserably, "but that doesn't make it any the less decisive."

"Simply because he and my dad were rivals, and then neither of 'em married the girl," the man retorted with a snort of contempt as he turned to the window again.

"You know, Dick, I almost made a split in the family when I took a position in this law firm, but since we felt as we did about each other, I couldn't see any harm in it."

"You were an angel to do it, too," he answered warmly. "It was our only way of ever being together."

"I know it," Katherine played with a wilted rose at her belt and waited for him to speak.

"Are you going to let him ruin our lives? Why won't you elope with me?"

"If it comes to the worst, we'll see."

"Ah, honey, I knew you wouldn't go back on me," he said a moment later as she disengaged herself.

"But eloping's so undignified," she said, puckering up her face.

"Oh, no!" he protested. "Some of the greatest people on earth have done it. If I had the time to look it up I expect I could find that a couple or more of our Presidents have eloped."

"But—"

"When shall we do it—tomorrow?" he interrupted.

"Oh-h-h, no!"

"Well, let's say next Tuesday. That's your birthday, and then it'll be a double anniversary forever."

He took her silence for consent and went on elaborating the plans until at last she too caught the enthusiasm and gave in.

"All right," he said as they parted. "We'll play a trick on the old man this time."

But after reaching home and going to her room Katherine went into a panic of fright.

"If I only had some one to confide in," she thought as she took a last glance at herself in the mirror and went down to dinner.

"Hello! What's the matter, Kitty?" her brother asked as soon as he caught sight of her.

"Nothing, Will," she answered, trying to pass it off. "Just a little tired. Let's eat—I'm hungry."

But her brother was not so easily deceived, and after the meal he slipped out of the room after her, bent on finding out the trouble.

"I know it's about Tom, so you might as well fess up. Old man as set as ever, I suppose?"

"Worse!"

"I'd elope, kid, if I were you."

"Oh! I'm so glad to hear you say that, because—because we've been thinking about it."

"Go ahead and do it. I'll help you."

"You dear!" exclaimed Katherine, impulsively kissing him.

"For the love of Mike, don't eat me up!" he begged, ducking.

"It shall be next Tuesday, then, because that's my birthday."

"Sure thing!"

"Tom says it's best for me to slip out about one o'clock Tuesday morning. He'll be waiting for me with his car. Then we'll ride until daylight and get married at some little wayside village."

"That's the idea! I'll stay on deck and keep an eye on the old man's room, and if he stops snoring I'll give you the signal."

Monday came and with suppressed excitement Katherine packed her suitcase and made her last preparations. Punctually at one o'clock the next morning she slipped out of the house and sped to the corner where Tom and the car were waiting for her. In another minute they were on their way spinning over smooth roads and rough roads, totally unconscious of anything but that they were en route for matrimony. Suddenly Katherine gripped his arm and sat as is petrified.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Didn't you hear father's car? I hear it blow."

"Great Scott! No," he answered, letting out a notch or two.

"There it is again, and I know that's Dad's horn."

"I heard it that time, but it's a good way off. We'll turn down the first crossroads we come to."

"Oh, do be quick," she begged.

They went fairly flying along the road, but from the sound of the horn, the car behind was catching up. Suddenly they came to a railroad crossing and the gates were down!

"Gee whizz!" he exclaimed, "It may be several minutes before we get across, and there goes that blamed horn again. Jump out, Katherine, and get behind that little building. I can handle him better alone."

As the girl slipped out of sight the other car came to a standstill, and Tom squared his shoulders and glared at the occupant.

"Good night!" ejaculated the panting driver. "I thought I never would catch you. Where's my sister? She left her suitcase, and I brought it along, and since I'm here don't you need a best man or bridesmaid or something?"

## RICHELIEU THEATRE

Bedford, Pa.

WHERE ALL BEDFORD COUNTY

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Our Motto

Clean Pictures.

The Home of the Pipe Organ

Below you will find listed six super special productions for next week. These productions have been selected from the world's greatest film producers, and every one is guaranteed to be the best that can be obtained. Likewise, the comedies that are shown with these productions are the best that can be obtained. We show a special Comedy every day.

## MONDAY (Feb. 21st.)

First National Super Attraction will present

ANITA STEWART

As Kate Prentice, in Caroline Lockhart's gripping story of the open range

"The Fighting Shepherdess"

There was a prohibition that reached the disreputable tavern in which Kate was forced to work. The call from this girl's soul didn't reach the Anti-Saloon League. For she was in the middle of the big, open range, where hard riding, merciless cattlemen who recognized no sex in their efforts to drive Kate and her flocks from their domain. They seek her life, her good name and bar her way to love but she fights alone, and wins her battle with men's weapons but not in man's way. It's a wonderful picture and one that you will remember a long time.

Comedy starts 7 Fighting Shepherdess starts at 7:25, Comedy starts 9, Fighting Shepherdess starts 9:25 Adults 30c Children 17c

Also "Tails Win"

A special Century comedy with the Lion in It. Its a laugh from start to finish.

## TUESDAY (Feb. 22nd.)

Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach will present:

"It's a Great Life"

By Mary Roberts Rinehart. Its a super special comedy production that all should enjoy. Also Special two reel Goldwyn comedy

"The Road to Ruin"

Its a scream from start to finish. Comedy starts at 7 Great Life 7:25 Comedy starts 9 Great Life 9:25

## WEDNESDAY (Feb. 23rd.)

The years most beautiful Photoplay.

"The Turning Point"

With America's most beautiful girl, Katherine MacDonald. A First National Production.

Robert W. Chalmers wrote the story. The play was enacted at one of California's most famous beauty spots. Its the throbbing story of struggle made by a financially ruined Society beauty to gain a living for herself and her sister and against Moral Ruin threatened by old Roue who desires her for her unusual charm and attractions, she wins against all these odds, and the Great American beauty enhances the writer's most famous novel. Also Splendid Mack Sennett Paramount Comedy

"The Gingham Girl"

The comedy alone is worth the price of admission.

Comedy starts at 7 Turning point starts at 7:25. Comedy starts at 8:50 Turning Point starts at 9:15.

## THURSDAY (Feb. 24th)

Paramount Artercraft Super Special Wallace Reid and Bebe Daniels in

"The Dancing Fool"

"Yes," Tibble his name; Hicks-ville his station. But the Gods had given him syncopeated feet. One day he struck N. Y. He worked for his uncle Enoch brushing dust from moth-eaten jugs for a dollar a day and the experience until one night, while passing a little Cabaret, he smelled fresh country eggs a cooking. Then a regular meal—a regular fight—a regular girl: Then the dancing fool landed a \$200 a week job, the uncles jug business, and the girl all won on jazz. You'll see all the latest steps and fads in dancing—and then some, with watching Bebe Daniels and "Wally" Reids own Jazz Band. Also

Special Vitagraph Big V. Comedy

"Nymphs and Nuisances"

It's a laugh from start to finish.

Adults 30c Children 17c Comedy starts 7 Dancing Fool 7:25 Comedy starts 8:45 Dancing Pool 9:10

## Literary People Long Lived.

Three score and ten has been a mere nothing so far as ages go among prominent American literary persons, a leading instance being Mrs. Amelia Josephine Barr, who published a novel at eighty-five. Among others, Charles W. Elliot is eighty-two, John Burroughs seventy-nine, Col. Henry Watterson, seventy-six, Henry Hills Alden and William Dean Howells eighty, Lyman Abbott eighty-one, and George W. Cable seventy-one.

## Suggested Remedy.

Her mother swallowed a fish bone and told Florence, aged five, not to bother her, because it hurt her inside. Florence replied, "Then why don't you go outside?"

FRIDAY (Feb 25.)

William Fox Super Production

Pear White In

"The Thief"

From Henri Bernstein's Greatest Play. You know what a talented actress Pear White is, you remember "The White Moll" in which she starred last and you know doubt know "The Thief" player for weeks and weeks in New York, London, Paris and every big city, that it made its author rich. We don't think it is necessary to tell you more. Its a wonderful picture. Also

Harold Lloyd In

"Captain Kidd's, Kids"

You'll laugh till your sides are at this special Pathe Comedy.

Adults 30c Children 17c

## SATURDAY (Feb 26)

W. W. Hodkinson Super Special production

"The Kentucky Colonel"

by Opie Read

All the romance—all the action all the charm that is spelled out in the letters KENTUCKY will be found in this fascinating story of the Southlands. There's a girl in it who is going to win your heart, there's a gallant old Colonel with a glorious code of Honor, there's a scheming old plotter and an adventurous and a host of other characters, each one drawn with all of Opie Reads splendid skill, and each one delineated by a player.

Also Special Super Comedy

Jonny Hines in

"Torchy in High"

A comedy taken from the famous Torchy stories and Latest International News.

Adults 30c Children 17c First show starts 6:50 second at 8:45 News and Comedy shown ahead of feature as follows:

News starts 6:50, Torchy at 7 Kentucky Col. at 7:25, News starts 8:45, Torchy at 8:55, Kentucky Col. at 9:20

## COMING

Siv More Mighty Super Special Productions.

For Week of Feb 28—Mar. 5th.

As Listed Below

Norma Talmage in

"The Woman Gives"

"A Bigger In Purple"

From the novel by Andrew Seutar.

King Vidor's

"Family Honor"

D. W. Griffith's Mighty Spectacle "Hearts Of The World"

The greatest moving picture ever filmed, will be shown two days Mar 3 and 4.

Herbert Bosworth star of "Behind The Door" and "Below the Surface"

in "The Brute Master"

We believe in showing the best, and charging a little more, any one of the above productions have been shown in New York's finest Theatres for prices from \$1 to \$5. We are showing you the very best that can be secured.

Results of the Beauty Contestbbb RESULTS OF THE AMERICAN CONTEST AT THE RICHELIEU THEATRE

Virginia Pate 100,400 Mrs. Joe Shuck 99,800 Eva Hammer 94,800 Pauline Pepple 90,900 Pauline Davis 7,600 Beatrice Allen 87,200 Ellen Morgart 87,100 May Morehead 86,700 Margaret Naus 85,900 Helen Willis 85,200 Mrs. Eugene Hardman 84,100 Lillian Kessler 82,700

Saturday will be the last day to vote and the winner will be known the early part of next week.

## A Dilemma.

Buster, three years old, saw a horse walking down the street the other day. He had never seen one that was not hitched to a wagon, and was greatly astonished, saying: "Oh, muvver, here's a horse that's broke off."

## City Shy on Fresh Water.

Antofagosta, a great shipper of metal ores, borax, and nitrate, is obliged to pipe its drinking water several hundred miles from the Andes. The city is one of the driest spots in the world, although a deep-water port. Beyond it lies the great Atacamo desert.